

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Noboru IWAYAMA, et al.

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

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For: COMMUNICATION MEANS  
NOTIFICATION METHOD AND  
NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231*

*Sir:*

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please AMEND the claims as follows:**

**Claim 16,** line 3, change “the foregoing claims 12-15” to --claim 12--.

**Claim 27**, line 4, change “any of the foregoing claims 19-26” with --claim 19--.

### REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the claims as originally-filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above referenced application.